

(B) (1) THE WSSC shall divide [such territory] THE SANITARY DISTRICT into water, SANITARY sewerage, or drainage districts [in such a way as shall], in [its] THE WSSC'S judgment, TO best serve the needs of the various communities and [shall] TO promote convenience and economy of installation and operation[; provided however, that on and after June 30, 1968 except as otherwise provided herein the commission shall restrict such drainage system activities relating to drainage systems and districts to Prince George's County and the City of Takoma Park].

(2) [That the commission] THE WSSC may [thereafter] proceed with [such] construction in any of the districts [as in its judgment it deems] THAT THE WSSC CONSIDERS advisable[, but that wherever such]. HOWEVER, IF THE construction is [upon] ON the motion of the [commission] WSSC without petition or request from [any party] AN interested PARTY, the [commission] WSSC may give [such] reasonable notice [as it deems] AS THE WSSC CONSIDERS advisable[; provided that on and after June 30, 1968 except as otherwise provided herein, the above section insofar as it applies to the power and authority granted to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission over drainage systems is not applicable in Montgomery County, with the exception of that portion of the City of Takoma Park now situated in Montgomery County].

(C) ON AND AFTER JUNE 30, 1968, THE WSSC MAY NOT INSTALL, OPERATE, OR EXERCISE ANY AUTHORITY OVER DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, EXCEPT FOR THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

[3-2.] 3-102. Competitive bidding and construction.

(a) [Whenever] WHEN the plans and specifications for water supply, SANITARY sewerage, or drainage systems for any district have been completed and the [commission] WSSC has decided, after AN opportunity for a hearing has been given, to proceed with the construction, the [commission] WSSC shall advertise, by notice in newspapers and technical press as [it] THE WSSC considers proper, for bids for the construction of the system [or systems], in parts or as a whole, as [in its judgment appear] THE WSSC CONSIDERS advisable.

[The contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, or the commission may reject any or all bids. If in its discretion the prices quoted are unreasonable, the commission may readvertise the work or any part of it, or may do any part or all of the work by day labor.]

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